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Cuban Missile Report Denied

The Citizens Committee for a Free Cuba said today a fire and a series of explosions at a Cuban military base on March 20 revealed Soviet missiles still concealed on the island.

The State Department, however, said all its information showed no strategic missiles in Cuba. A department spokesman said the explosion apparently involved SA2 anti-aircraft missiles.

"The fire is reported to have caused extensive damage and personnel casualties," the State Department spokesman said. "All reports of the presence of strategic missiles in Cuba are checked by the intelligence community as a matter of continuing priority interest."

The fire and explosion occurred at the La Guatana Military base in Pinar Del Rio Province. (UP)